

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1792. 3

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore grant to Joseph Lemmon, of Baltimore county, a certificate for the sum of £. 122 10 0 current money, to bear interest from the twelfth day of January, 1789, in lieu of the one lost by the said Lemmon, upon his giving bond, with such security as the treasurer shall approve, to indemnify the state against the payment of the certificate so lost.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Ephraim Howard, of Frederick county, respecting a road laid out under the directions of the act to streighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk of the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Richard Barnes, of St. Mary's county, respecting a payment into the treasury on account of a British debt; and a petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, praying permission to remove slaves to and from the states of Virginia and Maryland, to labour on the Patowmack navigation or in the city of Washington; and also a petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying a removal of the obstruction in the navigation, occasioned by weirs over Rock creek; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Frederick counties, praying that a road may be opened from or near Par's Spring to intersect the George-town road leading to Frederick-town above Montgomery court-house; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes depending in the said court, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 13, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from November 5th to November 12th inclusive, were read. John Hall, William Hindman and James M'Henry, Esquires, appeared in the senate, and were qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and also by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates; November 10, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 13, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a bill, entitled, An act concerning Forest-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 13, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1792.

Whereas Margaret Maxwell, administratrix of William Maxwell, late of Kent county, by her petition to this general assembly has prayed, that the agent for the state be directed and empowered to credit her account with the said state for such sums as this assembly shall deem reasonable for certain property taken by the sheriff of Kent county, under an execution from the state against the property of her deceased husband in her hands; and it appears reasonable to this assembly that she be allowed the sum of forty-one pounds current money for a negro woman and a horse and chair taken by said sheriff under said execution; RESOLVED, That the agent for the state, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to credit the account of the said Margaret Maxwell for the sum of forty-one pounds current money, the said credit to be given the tenth day of November, instant.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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